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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 513

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TAGS: ETRN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR-BRANIFF SCHEDULE CHANGES

REF: STATE 119985, LIMA 4537

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED MATTER OF BRANIFF'S SCHEDULE CHANGES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON JUNE 13, AND LEFT WITH HIM NOTE (BASED ON STATE 119985) DESCRIBING MATTER IN GREATER DETAIL. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID PROBLEM WAS UN-FAMILIAR TO HIM AND WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER IN GREATER DETAIL FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM CARACAS ON JUNE 19.

2. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFIARS, LUIS MARCHAND, WHO WE ARE ASSURED BY BRANIFF IS WELL VERSED IN CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO TAKE SUBJECT UP WITH DGTA SINCE GENERAL BERCKMEYER'S DEPUTY IS OPINIONATED NATIONALIST, AND THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT LOCK HIMSELF INTO STRONG OPPOSITION POSITION. BRANIFF'S INTERESTS MIGHT BE BETTER SERVED IF SITUATION WERE STILL SOMEWHAT FLUID WHEN BJCKMEYER RETURNS TO LIMA LATE THIS MONTH.

3. WE UNDERSTAND VERY DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH THIS LEAVES BRANIFF. IT APPEARS TO US THAT WE HAVE THE ALTER-

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NATIVES EITHER OF SUGGESTING TO BRANIFF THAT IT POSTPONE

INAUGURATION OF ITS NEW FREQUENCIES OR OF HAVING BRANIFF  
PROCEED, REGARDLESS OF POSITION DGTA, EXPLAINING TO GOP  
IF NECESSARY THAT OPERATION NEW FREQUENCIES IS FULLY  
CONSISTENT WITH BILATERAL. DECISION ON WHICH OF THESE  
ALTERNATIVES TO TAKE SHOULD PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL AFTER  
WE SEE MARCHAND, BUT WE THINK IT DOUBTFUL THAT ANYTHING  
HE MIGHT SAY TO US WILL RESOLVE THE DILEMA.

4. EMBASSY RELAYED FOREGOING TO DE SOLAR OF BRANIFF  
JUNE 13. DEL SOLAR REITERATED SUGGESTION THAT EMBASSY  
OPERATE THROUGH MARCHAND AND NOT APPROACH MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS. ASKED WHAT BRANIFF MIGHT  
DECIDE TO DO IF MATTER NOT RESOLVED BY JULY 1, DEL  
SOLAR REPLIED IT WOULD PROBABLY PROCEED TO OPERATE  
REVISED SCHEDULES AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED UNLESS ADVISED TO  
CONTRARY BY USG.  
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